should be hired within six months after be had left another company. All of the agents seemed to be in a very wrought up state last night.

HYDE FAILS TO MAKE GOOD.

Vice-President James H. Hyde of the Equitable, failed ye kerday to produce any proof that President Alexander was a participant with him in the "James H. Hyde and Associates" underwriting syndicate. This was, too, in face of the fact that President Alexander's counsel, Bainbridge Colby, made t plain that Mr. Alexander meant his statement on Saturday night for a positive denial of Mr. Hyde's accusation that Mr. Alexander had had part in the underwrit-

Because President Alexander's denial was not worded very precisely. Hyde supporters had suggested that he was trying to crawl out of the situation on techni-

"Mr. Alexander," said Mr. Colby, "is not the sort of a man who deals in subtleties. He meant his statement for a general

The Hyde people said on Sunday that they would be able to prove their assertions regarding Mr. Alexander's participation in the underwriting syndicate with Mr. Hyde and his deposit of a check for \$30,000 with the treasurer of the society as his share in the profits of the syndicate. Yesterday they said still that they could prove them, but that the investigating committee was strongly opposed to any further publicity in the matter. Mr. Hyde, however, had published his letter to Mr. Frick regardless of the wishes of the investigators.

Alexander supporters continued to assert that Mr. Hyde's accusation was baseless. and non-factionists in the society joined with them, in view of Mr. Hyde's failure to make good on his assertions, in denouncing the attack on Mr. Alexander as an attempt to throw mud. One man in close touch with the society, who is allied with neither faction, went to see President Alexander yesterday morning as soon as he heard that the venerable president of the society had reached his office. This man was greatly worked up over the charge which Mr. Hyde had made against his superior officer, for he was a firm believer in Mr. Alexander's business integrity. Said this man, after he had been with President Alexander for an hour: ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO LURE ALEXANDER IN.

"President Alexander has convinced me absolutely that he never participated in the underwriting syndicate, as charged by Mr. Hyde, that he never shared in the underwriting profits and that he never deposited a check with the treasurer of the society covering any questionable profits, as declared by Mr. Hyde."

This man went further and made the astounding statement that an underhand effort was made by Mr. Hyde and others associated with him in the syndicate to draw Mr. Alexander into participating in the profits of the underwritings with a view to disabling him from proceeding on behalf of the society against the others. A check, this man declared, representing profits in an underwriting deal was sent by Mr. Hyde to Mr. Alexander, but was returned by the society's president.

ANOTHER \$61,000 HYDE CHECK? It was stated yesterday that Mr. Hyde might explain another check for \$61,446.92 might explain another check for \$61,446.95 besides the one now on deposit with the society's treasurer, if he chose to. This unexplained check, it was said yesterday, was sent to President Alexander on March 27, accompanying a letter from Mr. Hyde. It was drawn to the order of "M. Murray, cashier." Mr. Alexander, upon the receipt of the check, wrote to Mr. Hyde, something like this:

"Am I to understand that the check which you have sent me drawn to the order of M. Murray is a duplicate of the check for \$61,446.92 already deposited by you with the treasurer of the society?"

What this check was for or what became of it neither the Alexander nor the Hyde people would say yesterday. Mr. Hyde's supporters wouldn't even admit that he had sent a duplicate check to President Alex-ander. That it was not the check cover-ing the moneys used by Mr. Hyde in paying the expenses of the Cambon dinner is known, for that was mailed to the society on March 22 and was for only \$13,000. It was reported that Mr. Hyde had sent this additional amount to President Alexander to be applied by him to the society's funds.

if the check on deposit with the treasurer did not in Mr. Alexander's opinion cover the profits which Mr. Hyde had made out of the underwriting syndicate deals. It is known that Mr. Alexander refused to take any part in determining what should be done with Mr. Hyde's profits, believing that that was a matter entirely for the board of directors to pass on.

To the list of the Alexander family mem

bers and relatives who are carried on the payrolls of the Equitable the names of o more persons were added yesterday the Hyde supporters. They are Charles attie Alexander of the law firm of Alexander & Green, who gets a retainer of \$30,000 a year and John J. McCook, James W 000 a year, and John J. McCook, James W. Alexander's brother-in-law, who gets an annual retainer of the same amount. This makes the total Alexander salary list, as furnished by Hyde supporters, amount to \$255.000 a year, including \$100,000 for James W. Alexander, \$30,000 for William Alexander, a brother of James; \$24,000 for Henry M., a son; \$25,000 for Frederick B., another son; \$10,000 for Dr. Arthur Pell, z brother-in-law of the acciety's president and \$600. in-law of the society's president, and \$6,000 for John Glehrist, a nephew.

KENNEDY ESTATE INTERVENES IN LORD STIT. The hearing in the Franklin B. Lord inunction suit to allow the intervening stock-olders to file briefs will be on before Justice Maddox in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to-day. Justice Maddox granted permis-sion yesterday to H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy to intervene in support of the plain-tiff as a minority stockholder. Mr. Ken-nedy will also intervene as the administrator of the Rachel Lenox Kennedy estate The appearance of Mr. Kennedy in the suit will make a total of nine intervening stock-holders, representing in all about 175 shares.

It was said yesterday that Judge Francis Scott of Paterson. N. J., who is making an effort to bring action in equity against the Equitable society in the Supreme Court in this State to determine whether the society's funds have been mismanaged. society's funds have been mismanaged, has already received the names of more than 100 policyholders in New Jersey who are willing to support him.

SCHIFF DENIES PARTICIPATION. A telegram from Jacob H. Schiff at Hot Springs, Va., was made public yesterday, in which Mr. Schiff denies formally that he ever participated in any of the "James H. Hyde and Associates" underwriting syndicate transactions as a member of the

SELF-INVESTIGATION FUTILE.

What Can Polleyholders Expect From Present Board of Directors?

A man who is in a position to go to both sides in the present controversy and demand the truth, and who is in close touch with the affairs of the society told yesterday of what he regarded as the utter incompetency of the Harriman committee or for that matter, the entire board of directors, to accomplish anything for the good of the policyholders in the way of an examination of the society. Incidentally he disclosed that the immediate reorganiza. tion of the executive committee of the board of directors, to which Mr. Hyde has pledged himself at a conference with the policyholders' representatives before the Superintendent of Insurance, was brought up before the board of directors at the last meeting and voted down by the Hyde forces 20 to 17. He said

*The conduct of the board ever since the trouble began shows that neither it nor any

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to be incompetent or unwilling to give the subject proper treatment. "There are some men, like Mr. Bliss, whose integrity cannot be questioned, but even these men have shown themselves unable to cope with Harriman and Hyde. The conduct of all the members of the board has shown either corruption or incapacity. The original protests against Hyde's reelection stated that he had committed 'acts' that rendered him unfit for reelection. Not one member of the board asked for an explanation or investigation; in contempt of the protest of the officers of the society and their charges the board unanimously reelected Hyde as vice-president. This is the same board that is now

been forced to do so to save its face. "The board passed a resolution that the policyholders should be given the right to vote at the earliest possible moment, and then appointed a committee of Hyde's adherents to prepare a plan to defeat their own resolution. Upon this committee's report the board than passed a four year plan, which not only left the actual control with Hyde, but it made Hyde's position even stronger by providing that no further right should be given to the policyholders without the vote of three-fifths of the stock, that is to say Hyde. This plan was so pre-posterous that it was rejected by the Super-intendent of Insurance. Can a board which would do this be expected to investigate and act properly?
"It is known that many members of the

making investigation, only because it has

board have been interested in syndicates which have made profits out of sales of securities to the society. Some of these men, notably Harriman, have been put upon the investigating committee. The men, notably Harriman, have been put upon the investigating committee. The committee is composed partly of men who are to investigate charges against themselves. These men have not the capacity to understand the immorality of their own conduct. Mr. Schiff, one of the members of the board, after having sold securities to the company, justified himself by saying that he had the legal opinion of Mr. Untermyer, showing that it was lawful and right. A man who has the state of the company o to get a legal opinion upon a question of morals of that kind does not know what morals of that kind does not know what morality means. There may be men on the committee who know that a trustee cannot make a profit out of the trust funds in his hands, but the majority of the committee undertake to justify these transactions by stating that the society has made a profit out of the transactions. In other words, a trustee can excuse himself by dividing profits with his cestui que trust. The truth is that the society has not made a profit out of these transactions. Some a profit out of these transactions. Some of them show a loss at current market prices. Most of the transactions show prices. Most of the transactions show that the market price of the securities to-day is greater than it was when they were bought, but no profit has been made until the securities have been sold, and to assume to sell the securities, which have been put upon the company by these directors, to-day, would cause a panic in Threadneedle Street.

"How can a committee with such ideas of financial morality properly investigate? Even one member of the committee whose mind is so tainted gives color to the whole

mind is so tainted gives color to the whole committee. The chairman of the com-mittee himself has been interested in the disposition of securities to the society. Several of the members of the committee are men who have always professed to be warm personal friends of Mr. Alexander, and yet when Mr. Alexander sought to clear the society from corruption, they turned against him and joined with Mr. turned against him and joined with Mr Hyde, for whom every one of them had the most supreme personal contempt. Are they the men to investigate the company? Other members of the committee showed themselves to be utterly subservient to Mr. Hyde from beginning to end. Most of the members of the committee are men who are qualified as direc-tors only by the fraud of holding five shares

of Hyde's stock.

"On April 1 Mr. Hyde and Mr. Harriman, backed by Mr. Root, entered into an agreement with the policyholders' comittee and the Superintendent of Insurance with as much apparent solemnity as was ever put into an agreement, to put through the board a plan for mutualization in two years and for a reformation of the executive committee. It is plain that they never intended to keep this agreement. At the subsequent board meeting Mr. Bliss moved to call upon the policyholders' committee to nominate its two men, in accordance with the agreement. The Hyde majority voted down this proposition promptly, 20 to 17. Then Mr. Krech, one of Hyde's men, who was to be removed from the executi ommittee to make place for the policy-olders' committee men produced a carefully prepared typewritten resolution, which was passed, that the two year scheme of mutualization be passed by the board, and that a committee of three Hyde me appointed to confer with the policy committee as to its nominations after the two years mutualization schem had been approved by Supt. Hendricks On its face this was violative of the agreement, because it should all have been carried through at that board meeting, but the intention to defeat the whole scheme becomes plain when it is understood that it was known to Hyde and Harriman at that time that the Lord suit to prevent the mutualization plan was to be brought. They knew that they could intervene in that suit, and so prevent the consumma tion of even that part of the agreement and yet at the same meeting a committee of the board, which sustained Hyde and

who expects anything from that committee will be disappointed. NO LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY? Gov. Higgins Not Yet Convinced That It

to investigate the society

this fraud, was appointed the society. The person

Would Be of Value. ALBANY, April 17.-Gov. Higgins was asked to-night if an endeavor was likely to be made to bring about a legislative investigation of the Equitable Life Assur-Society.

"I have not learned of anything," he said. "that has convinced me that a legislative investigation at this time would be of any The Governor said he believed that all

The Governor said he believed that all matters connected with the Equitable will be investigated in a proper manner and that all troubles will be sifted to the bottom. If there had been any violations of the laws, the offenders, he believed, could be proceeded against under the general laws. State Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks has not returned from Syracuse. but the order was served at the depart-ment to-day in the action instituted by Herbert G. Tull of New Jersey, directing the Superintendent to show cause why he should not be restrained from proceeding with the approval of the amended charter of the Equitable society until pending litigation is terminated.

The Tammany Society reelected its sachems last night, including Justice Dowling. It is understood that Corporation Counsel Delany will be elected Grand Sachem

MRS. LESLIE CARTER IN COURT

TELLS, BLUSHING, HOW SAMUEL NIXON SAID "HELL."

Actress Tells of Regard for Belasco and of Syndicate Annoyances on the Road Her Testimony Not Colored Thereby Klaw & Erlanger Double Bealing.

Her Titianesque hair making even the carlet hangings of Supreme Court Justice Fitzgerald's bench look pale, Mrs. Leslie Carter sat on the witness stand yesterday for half an hour and gave evidence in favor of David Belasco in his suit against the theatrical syndicate for an accounting of the profits of "The Auctioneer." Mrs. Carter blushed crimson as she told the breathless audience how Samuel Nixon, the Philadelphia member of the syndicate, had assured her that there would be "hell to pay" because of the double dealing of to be investigated or has shown himself Klaw & Erlanger in their relations with Belasco, to whom the syndicate was vio-

lently opposed. Mrs. Carter looked as interesting, though hardly as gorgeous, as a witness as she did in "Zaza" and "Du Barry." wore a gray checked dress of soft shimmery silk, with a white lace bodice and a hat of small white feathers covered with an enormous white automobile veil. dropped from her shoulders a long Persian lamb cloak, with a great collar of some zebra striped fur, when she took the stand.

She drove to court in a cab with Mr Belasco, and tripped up the long steps with the activity of a sixteen-year-old girl. She did not join the crowd in the court room. where the wife and daughter of Samuel Untermyer were sitting. Eluding the army of snapshot photographers, she sat in a private room in the rear of the court until her name was called.

Around her neck was a string of pearls and on her hands were immaculate white kid gloves. While testifying she rested one hand on her hip and the other on the edge of the Judge's bench; he faced Mr. Untermyer, and responded to his questions and those of Mr. Gruber eagerly and quickly, biting off her words in that precise manner typical of Belasco himself, often shrugging her shoulders and bringing one hand into the other to emphasize the point she desired to make. She smiled continuously, save once or twice for a moment when Mr. Gruber's insistence brought a pouting frown to her brow.

Mrs. Carter was called in rebuttal of Nixon's version of his interview with her and Belasco. The interview, she said, took place at the Hotel Walton. Philadelphia. in November, 1903. Nixon called to warn Belasco to keep away from the theatre where "Zaza" was to open that night, as Charles Frohman, he said, had papers ready to serve on him to enjoin the play.

Belasco's reply, Mrs. Carter said, was to declare that the time had come for him

to declare that the time had come for him to speak out and to inform Nixon that Klaw & Erlanger had bullied him into giving them 50 per cent. of the "Auctioneer" profits in return for a route.

"'Fifty per cent.,' Nixon exclaimed in surprise," Mrs. Carter continued. "'I should have come in on that, but I did not. I think my time has come, or will soon, to call Erlanger to account for this double dealing.'" dealing."
"Was Brooks mentioned at that inter-

view?" Mr. Untermyer asked. Brooks is, as Belasco maintains, the dummy part-ner that be had to accept in order to con-ceal Klaw & Erlanger's part in the affair from the rest of the syndicate.
"No," replied Mrs. Carter. "Brooks was never mentioned. I have never met him."
"Did Nixon use any profane words?"

. Untermyer went on. Yes," replied Mrs. Carter, looking down

and fingering her long veil.

"What did he say? Did he say there'd be—be hell—or something to that effect?"

Mrs. Carter blushed. "Yes, he said there'd be—hell—" About what?"
This whole business of Klaw & Er-

langer."
"That will do," said Mr. Untermyer, sitting down, and then Mr. Gruber took the witness in hand. He had a grin all over his face, and seemed to enjoy the

"Who brought you here?" he asked.
"I came myself, at my own great pleasre." answered the actress.

"Oh! no, Mack was with me. He's Mr. "Oh! no, Mack was with me. He's Mr. Belasco's secretary or something like that—one of the boys around the theatre."
"Have you ever spoken about the testimony you were going to give here?"
"Certainly. I have frequently spoken of it to Mr. Belasco, to his lawyer, Mr. Vidaver—in fact to almost everybody I know, in the last year or so. It has been constantly on my mind."
"What has been on your mind?" Mr.

"What has been on your mind?" Mr. Gruber asked; but, withdrawing the question, asked her what she knew of Nixon's testimony. "Was it read to you?" he

asked.
"No; I read it in the newspapers, and then spoke about it to Mr. Vidaver. I told him what I knew and what I was going to testify to."
"Repeat it all," said Gruber. "I like to hear you talk, Mrs. Carter."
"All?" she replied, laughing, "Very well. I told him how Mr. Nixon came to see Mr. Belasco, and how he said that Mr. Frohman was going to bar "Zaza" out. And I

Belasco, and how he said that Mr. Froh-man was going to bar "Zaza" out. And I told Mr. Vidaver that Mr. Belasco told Mr. Nixon that Klaw & Erlanger had given us a route like a pendulum, and Mr. Nixon re-plied that they wanted to make him spend his money, as they were afraid of him with money, but not without money. With-out money, they could shut him out, they thought, Mr. Nixon said."

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"Did Mr. Belasco ever tell you Klaw & Erlanger were afraid of him?"
"No," Mrs. Carter replied.
"How long have you been associated with him?"

"To answer that properly, I may say that I have never acted for anybody else. I have been with him sixteen years."

Justice Fitzgerald took a hand here.
"In the Nixon interview," he said, "dihe say anything more than you have told? Except that he did not know that Klaw Erlanger were getting a half share of "The Auctioneer," and that he intended to call them to account for their double

dealing."
And what did you mean by the ex-"And what did you mean by the expression that you had a pendulum route?"
"One that makes great jumps, and the profits all go for railroading."
"You have very kindly feelings for Mr. Belasco?" Mr. Gruber resumed.
Mrs. Carter answered emotionally: "I am more than friendly. I am deeply thankful, and grateful to him from the bottom of my heart."

heart."
And you don't know Klaw & Erlanger?"

"Not in the slightest. I have never met either Mr. Klaw or Mr. Erlanger, and have had no dealings with them at all." "Have you any feeling for them?" "I have no personal feeling at all, but I consider them most disagreeable persons to deal with." to deal with.

"Why, since you have had no dealings with them?"
"Why? Because I have chanced to play in some of their theatres, and have been put infinite mortification by the treatment us by their people.

For instance Well, in San Jose, in Oakland and in Seattle we were to play Zaza in houses controlled by Klaw & Erlanger, and we were turned out completely by their people." "Aren't you apt to color your testimony because of those facts?" h.r. Gruber asked. "Color my testimony!" the actress replied indignantly. "I am simply telling the truth, and the truth cannot be colored. Facts speak for themselves, sir."
"Any other experiences of ill treatment?"

"Yes, in Washington Mr. Belasco could get no theatre, and had to hire a hall and spend \$25,000 in making it suitable to play "That's an illustration of the way you

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were treated on the road?" Mr. Untermyer asked as Mr. Gruber sat down.

"Yes, a good illustration." Mrs. Carter replied, and she was then excused.

In the early part of the day Marc Klaw of Klaw & Erlanger testified that he had never told Belasco to keep secret the fact that his firm was the real partner behind Brooks. Cross-examined by Mr. Untermyer, Klaw said that he knew nothing of the firm's books, which Mr. Untermyer says were specially prepared for use in the trial of the action. Klaw said that he was ready to stand by an affidavit he made long ago in which he denied that his firm participated in the profits of the play, though it is admitted that they got two-thirds of Brooks's half share.

Herman F. Ahrens, bookkeeper for Klaw & Erlanger, testified that he no longer had

Herman F. Ahrens, bookkeeper for hiaw & Erlanger, testified that he no longer had possession of the firm's books. He did not know what had become of them.

Mr. Gruber and Mr. Untermyer then arranged with the Court to sum up on the questions of law involved in the case on Thursday afternoon. questions of law in Thursday afternoon.

SCHILLER CELEBRATION.

German Societies Plan Elaborate Observance of Centennial of the Poet's Death.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Friedrich Schiller, the great German poet, on May 9, 1805, is to be celebrated with a three days festival in this city, beginning on Sunday evening. May with a concert in Carnegie Hall, under the auspices of the United German Singing Societies. There is to be a procession on Monday evening in which all of the German societies in the city will participate and ceremonies at Columbia College will take place on May 9.

Mayor McClellan has accepted the invitation of the committee to attend the concert in Carnegie Hall and he is to make an address. Other speakers will be the Rev. Alfred W. Hildebrandt, who will deliver an eulogy, and George von Skal, who is to deliver an oration on Schiller.

The concert will follow the speaking, the programme being made up entirely from works of Schiller which have been set to music, including Romberg's oraset to music, including Romberg's oratorio, "The Lay of the Bell," for solo quartet
mixed chorus and orchestra, which will
be under the direction of Carl Hein, director
of the United Societies. There will also
be a male chorus from the Schillerbund,
Eichenkranz, Schwæbischer Sængerbund,
Meizart Verein, Franz Schubert Maennerchor, Kreutzer Quartet Club, Rheinpiae zer
Maennerchor and the Arion Liedertatel.
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A handsomely engrossed invitation was presented to President Roosevelt, but owing to other arrangements he will be unable to be present at the concert.

MANAGER'S COAT WALKED OFF

From Princess Theatre-Deadheader Found Inside It at Glisey House Bar. Frank Turner, an actor who played the jockey in "The County Fair." went to the Princess Theatre last night and held up Ray Comstock, the manager of the house, for a seat because he was an actor. He

Before the performance was over Manager Comstock went to the smoking room and when he was called from there to the telephone in the office he left his overcoat behind him. Turner went to the smoking room a few minutes after Comstock left. He put on the overcoat and sauntered out of the theatre. Comstock discovered his loss quickly. The manager used to be a night watchman once and he learned the rudiments of sleuthing. He remembered that Turner had no overcoat when he entered and he soon learned that have considered and he soon learned that he were one

tered and he soon learned that he wore one Comstock hustled around the nearby barrooms and in the Gilsey House he recognized his coat. Inside the coat was Turner. Comstock found a cop and had Turner taken to the Tenderloin station. There the actor declared that he was wearing his

own overcoat.

"If you'll admit you stole that coat I won't prosecute you," said Sleuth Comstock.

"I'll admit," said Turner as he was taken

NEWSBOY TO THE RESCUE. Stops Flow of Blood With the Rope That Tied Up His Papers.

George Nagle, a carpenter working for C. Lang at 158 West Twenty-seventh street, caught his hand in a machine vesterday afternoon and it was crushed at the wrist. He wrapped a handkerchief about the wound and started for the New York Hospital, but fainted at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Patrolman Chave of the Tenderloin police station sent in a call for the New York Hospital ambulance. It did not come. Charles Fuchs. a newsboy, of 75 Second avenue, took a rope from a bundle of papers. made a tourniquet of it and stopped the flow of blood. Nagle was taken to the New York Hospital in a truck. He lives at 74 West 100th street.

GIRL STENOGRAPHER ARRESTED. Locked Up in Police Station on Employer's

Charge of Forgery. Clara Weldon, who is 17 years old, and lives at 438 Columbia street, Brooklyn, was locked up in the Elizabeth street station last night by Policeman Collins of the First District court, charged with forgery in the third degree. The girl was formerly employed as a stenographer by John Berg-man of 104 East Seventy-eighth street. She had left his employ when Bergman obtained a warrant for her arrest.

840,000 Fire in Ogdensburg.

OGDENSEURO, N. V., April 17.-At 5 o'clock to-night fire broke out in Charles Dillingham's National wall plaster plant in the Rutland Railroad yards in this city. totally destroying that plant, together with the George A. Taylor & Co's flour and feed mills adjoining. Flying embers were carried by the high wind to the Skillings. Whitney & Barnes lumber vards, setting free to a number of lumber piles. Employees of the lumber company succeeded in extinguishing the flames with buckets. that of Dillingham's is placed at \$10,000.

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This is an actual, literal message from the great Norwegian composer telling owners of the Metrostyle Pianola everywhere that the thin red line upon these rolls indicates the correct interpretation as given by himself personally. This line enables any one, whether possessing musical ability or not, to play Dr. Grieg's music exactly as he intended

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DUNNE BUYS BASEBALL CLUB. Former Manager of John L. Pays 8400,000 for Beston National Franchise.

Boston, April 17 .- Frank V. Dunne of 10 Wall street, New York city, former manager of John L. Sullivan, interested in several theatrical ventures and mining concerns, has purchased the Boston National Baseball Club, paying, it is reported here nearly \$400,000.

The price looks large, considering the fact that the Boston club has been a losing venture for several years, but the sale includes the South End gro unds, a valuable piece of property on Columbus avenue, for which the owners of the Boston club have refused \$100,000 cash on numerous occasions. The new owner of the club will not assume control until Oct. 15 next, at the close of the present baseball season.

at the close of the present baseball season. The preliminary negotiations were arrived at within the past few days. Miah Murray, a well known sporting man, conducting them with A. H. Soden, president of and largest owner in the club. The final papers were signed here this afternoon. The passing of the club from the ownership of Soden, Conant and Billings, the famous Boston triumvirate, is not surprising, as they have not relished surprising, as they have not relished the inroads into their treasury since the club began to lose money. Under these three men the Boston club won many championships and had the most noted players of the world on its payroll.

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Mr. Dunne plans to dispose of all but a controlling interest to Boston people and with him will be associated Harry Farren, a local sporting man, and Miah Murrav Mr. Farren is to be business manager in 1906. The Soden management will continue the direction of the team this season.

Mr. Dunne believes that under a popular management the Boston National Club. can be restored to public favor and once more become a paying business propomore become a paying business proposition. Mr. Dunne is in this city, and late tonight gave out the story. He says he could get plenty of New York capital, but

behind the team. TODD OF THE VENDOME FAILS. Owes Some \$750,000, Mostly on Mortgages -Hotel to Keep Open a While.

intends to have only Boston money

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Louis L. Todd, proprietor of the Hotel Vendome, at Broadway and Fortyfirst street, by employees and another creditor, and United States Judge Holt has appointed Edward L. Patterson receiver. with temporary authority to continue the business. Mr. Todd has had the hotel since 1879, but has never had any rating at Bradstreet's. He built the Hotel Marlborough at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, and kept it from 1896 to Dec. 17 last. when he sold it. On July 25, 1902, he mortgaged the Vendo ne for \$475,000 to Florence Louisa Mabee, and in September, 1902, he gave a second mortgage to the Knickerbocker Trust Company for \$100,000. The first mortgage is about to be foreclosed be-cause Mr. Todd has not paid the taxes, water rents and ground rent.

Todd is said to owe other creditors \$150,000. There are 150 guests at the hotel now, and alterations and repairs are under way at considerable expense. From the figures above, given to the Court by Mr. Todd's bookkeeper, R. H. Neale, it appears that Mr. Todd's secured and unsecured iabilities will reach \$750,000. Before going into the hotel business he dealt in stocks in this city and in Boston.

DEAD IN SWIMMING TANK. Body of New Haven High School Athlete Found by Instructor.

New Haven, Conn., April 17. - When the swimming master of the Young Men's Christian Association looked into the swimming tank to-night he saw a body on the bottom of it. He dived in and brought up the body of Clarence H. Barnes, 16 years old, a high school pupil, who was a member of the Y. M. C. A. swimming class and an

The tank had only four feet and a half of water in it. There was a bruise over the lad's left eye. He may have been injured by diving. He was a good swim-BANKERS, 55 Broadway. mer. No one saw him drown,

Raid on a Trading Stamp Concern's Store

A middle aged woman with an idea entered the place of business of a large trading stamp concern in Stapleton, Staten Island, yesterday afternoon. She had, besides the idea, a book full of trading stamps. Her idea was that the book of stamps entitled her to any article in the store. This was not, of course, the idea which the manager entertained. The woman selected an article

which required three books of stamps. When the manager refused to give it in exchange for the stamps offered by her. she got excited and refused to listen to an explanation. She left the store in a huff and talked. Whereupon a rumor spread through Stapleton that the store was going out of business and the stamps wouldn't be good after yesterday. The result was that there was a rush on the store. The manager when he returned from lunch found 150 women waiting for him, each armed with from one to four books of armed with from one to four books of

With notice in advance the manager easily could have had the goods shipped over from the firm's stores in Manhattan to supply the demand, but the women wouldn't listen to any proposition that contemplated delaying their transactions. Many of them wanted the same thing, and when the manager's stock in trade in this article ian out, they said he was trying to hold them up and they threw books and other things at him.

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The manager resented this and tried to persuade the Stapleton women that their conduct was unladylike. Then some of them walked out with merchandise without regard to their stamps or the manager's opinion of them. Several men, it is said, who also got excited, joined in the looting.

Finally the manager turned from his busi-ness troubles and fled.

A policeman superseded him in the store, driving the excited women into the street but not, as one of the Stapleton women explained later, until the store was almost "denuded." During the scramble the women took albums, tables, chairs and other articles of furniture. One woman other articles of furniture. One woman was seen lugging a Morris chair through the streets of Stapleton.

The manager announced that he would have a fresh supply of goods on hand this morning ready to meet all comers. As to those who had already come, he thought

there might be some warrants issued unless the goods were returned. The Seagoers.

Aboard the Hamburg-American liner Moltke, in yesterday from the Mediter-ranean, were Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Howells and Miss Howells, Dr. and John Nelson Teeter, Chaffield Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swift, Mrs. and Mrs. J. N. Phelps Stokes, Mrs. John Jay Knox, William Henry Draper, Dr. and Mrs. Horace M. Bellows and Col. and Mrs. James G. Butler. Sailing to-day by the North German Lloyd fiver Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Cherand Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mrs. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Witt Cuyler, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Amsinck and Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford Mead.

Cut His Throat in the Street.

In the presence of many homebound shopgirls George Wiemann, 43 years old, cut his throat in Fourth street near Fourth avenue last evening. Samuel Clayman trie i to stop him, but Wiemann ga-hed himself again, touching the jugular vein. He was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was said he had little chance of recovery. He has been out of work a long time.

Young are better without a stimulant, but for those who have crossed the line a little may do good. John Jameson

as a stimulant is a wonder. Apply to Nearest Dealer.

WOMAN'S IDEA CAUSES TROUBLE. AHEARN TO HEW OFF HEAD In Building Bureau When Hopper Selects the Heads.

> Borough President Ahearn said yesterday that the inspectors of the Building Department, to whose neglect of duty his attention was drawn in a report submitted to him two weeks ago by Otto M. Eidlitz, Thomas J. Brady and George A. Just, would lose their jobs just as soon as Supt Hopper sent in the names of the inspectors to whose culpability was due the recent

> collapses of buildings.
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> The Mason Builders' Association sent yesterday to Mr. Ahearn a letter stating that it had appointed a committee consist-ing of Thomas J. Brady. Otto M. Eidlitz. Andrew J. Robinson. Luke A. Burke and Warren A. Conover to "confer with you and render you all possible assistance in any effort that you may make through Aldermanic or Legislative channels for the presure of an ordinance or the enactment of a law which, by licensing builders, or by some other means, shall prevent the rethe loss of life thereby in the city of New York."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Father Burke, pastor of St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, in West Fifty-third street, was in the West Side court yesterday to accuse Henry J. Washington of trying to obtain money under faise pretences by asking members of the church for contributions for church work. Washington was sent to the island for a month.

THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of \$1 from Edward J. Hall for Margaret Fitzgerald, who was found starving with her two children in front of Madison Square Garden. One of the large department stores has given her work, and she is no longer in need of assistance.

DUSINESS NOTICES

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colle, diarrhou, 25c, a bottle. DIED. AUSTIN .- At Yonkers, N. Y., on Sunday, April 16,

1905, Jacob S. Austin, in the 87th year of his age

Funeral services at his late residence, 224 Buena Vista av., Yonkers, N. Y., on Tuesday even-ing, April 18, 1905, at 8 o'clock. BARNES.—On Sunday, April 16. at his residence. 319 West 95th st., John C. Barnes, in his 82d

Funeral services Tuesday. r. 10:30 A. M. Private. CURTIS.—On Monday, Ar di 17, Sarah Isabel, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Ann Curtis, Burial service at Chapel of St. Luke's Home.

Broadway, corner 114th at., on Wednesday April 19, at 11 o'clock. DE MOTT.—After a lingering illness, on Saturday.

April 15, Adeline A. Van Wart, widow of J.

Garrison De Mott. Garrison De Mott.

Funcial service at her late residence, "The
Barnard," Seventy first street and Central
Park West, on Tuesday, the 18th Inst., at two o'clock P. M. EVANS. - Rawley D., aged 25, eldest son of Dudley

and Nellie Evans, died sudd enly at Collingwood Hotel, this city, Sunday evening, April 16. 'uneral services will be held from the residence of Mr. J. C. Chadwick, Linden avenue, Engle wood, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon, April 18 at 4:30 o'clock. MACKAY. -On April 16, 1905, John Mackay, in his

Funeral services at his late residence, Bay Ridge av., near First av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday April 19, at 2:30 o'clock. PINCHES.-On April 17, at her home, 122 West 114th street, Kate Shipman, wife of Conrad Hume Pinches, and only daughter of Nathan

L. Ely, in the 27th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter. PLACE On Monday, April 17, at her residence, 224 West 11th St., Mary Elizabeth, wife of Walter A. Piace and daughter of the late Ran-

Funeral service Wednesday, April 19, at 8 P. M., at her late residence. Interment at convenience of the family.

QUARRIER.-On Sunday, April 16, Mattle Belle daughter of the late Archie M. and Eleanor B Quarrier. Funeral services at her late residence on Tues

day afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment a

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